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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Atty. Ref.: 960-29

Serial No.: 08/836,734

Group Art Unit: 1634

#25

Filed: July 2, 1997

Examiner: Zitomer, S.

For: LGMD GENE CODING FOR A CALCIUM DEPENDENT PROTEASE

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July 30, 2001

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to withdraw the holding of
abandonment dated July 13, 2001. The Notice to Comply
referenced in the July 13, 2000 Notice of Abandonment
states that:

applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE
(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, from the
mailing date of this notice, whichever
is longer, within which to supply the
omission or correction in order to
avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS
TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR
1.136(a)."

It is submitted that no Petition Fee should be
necessary, given the facts described above. Should the PTO
take a different view, authorization is hereby given to

debit the undersigned firm's account in the required amount.

It is requested that this Petition be granted and that the application be returned to pending status.

Respectfully submitted,

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TECH CENTER 1600/210

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months)	\$
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$ 0.00
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Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$ 0.00
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Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$ 0.00
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Other:	0.00
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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Signature:

